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SUBJECT: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

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1. EXPORT LICENSE IS PREREQUISITE TO SHIP ANY COMMODITY ABROAD. EXPORT OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS IS LIMITED TO AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT TO INFLUENCE WORLD MARKETS BUT RATHER TO INSURE GSDR CONTROL OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FROM EXPORT SALES. IN ADDITION TO LICENSE, EXPORTERS NEED AUTHORIZATION FROM NATIONAL BANK AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CERTIFICATE ORIGIN FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. ALL PRIVATE EXPORTS SUBJECT TO DUTY.

2. EXPORT OF FOLLOWING ITEMS PROHIBITED/RESTRICTED (TSUSA NUMBER IN PARENS);

A. IRON AND STEEL SCRAP (607.10) - BLANKET PROHIBITION

IN EFFECT SINCE 1972. REASON IS NEED TO MAINTAIN DOMESTIC SUPPLY FOR SMALL INDUSTRY.

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B. CHARCOAL (200.30) - BLANKET PROHIBITION IN EFFECT SINCE OCTOBER 25, 1969. TEMPORARY REPEAL IN 1971 TO DRAW DOWN STOCKS ON HAND. REIMPOSED IN FEBRUARY 1972. PROHIBITION BASED ON DESIRE TO PROTECT WOODLANDS AND TO DEPRESS DOMESTIC PRICES.

C. SEASAME SEEDS (130.70) - BLANKET PROHIBITION SINCE 1971 AS MEANS TO INSURE DOMESTIC SUPPLY EDIBLE OIL AND STABILIZE PRICES.

D. WILD ANIMAL SKINS AND OTHER TROPHIES (120.14 AND 190.60) - EXPORT PROHIBITED EXCEPT WHEN PRODUCTS PURCHASED FROM GOVERNMENT AT AUCTION. (GOVERNMENT SELLS AT AUCTION ANIMALS CONFISCATED FROM POACHERS.) REQUIRES SPECIAL LICENSE AND AUTHORIZATION. EXPORT BAN DESIGNED TO PROTECT NATIONAL RESOURCES.

3. EXPORT OF FOLLOWING ITEMS UNDER DE FACTO CONTROL BECAUSE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AGENCIES ARE SOLE EXPORTERS:

A. HIDES AND SKINS (120.14) - LAW NUMBER TWO OF MAY 1973 ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT AGENCY WITH MONOPOLY IN HINDES AND SKINS BUSINESS (TO INCLUDE PARTLY OR WHOLLY TANNED SKINS AND THEIR BY-PRODUCTS). SAME AGENCY HAS MONOPOLY POWER OVER IMPORT OF CHEMICALS AND OTHER AGENTS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRADE. REASONS FOR CONTROL INCLUDE DESIRE TO SATISFY DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS, STABILIZE PRICES AND TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL PROCESSING INDUSTRY.

B. ARABIC GUM (188.36)

C. BANANAS (146.40)

D. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (168.50)

E. FRANKENCENSE (460.05)

(ITEMS B THROUGH E ABOVE ARE EXPORTED ONLY BY GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AGENCIES. PURPOSE OF ONTROL AS NOTED PARA ONE.)

4. SOMALI EXPORT RESTRICTIONS HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON UNCLASSIFIED

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WORLD MARKETS NOR DO THEY AFFECT U.S. TRADE ADVERSELY. HAMRICK

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